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PATENT

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Applicant:	Samuel, et al.	Examiner:	Taylor V. Oh
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Title:	Hydroxycitric Acid Complex Metal Salts, Composition, and Methods		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks and provide an advisory action.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.

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